



Good stuff. Your email is almost perfect

Score :

7.9/10

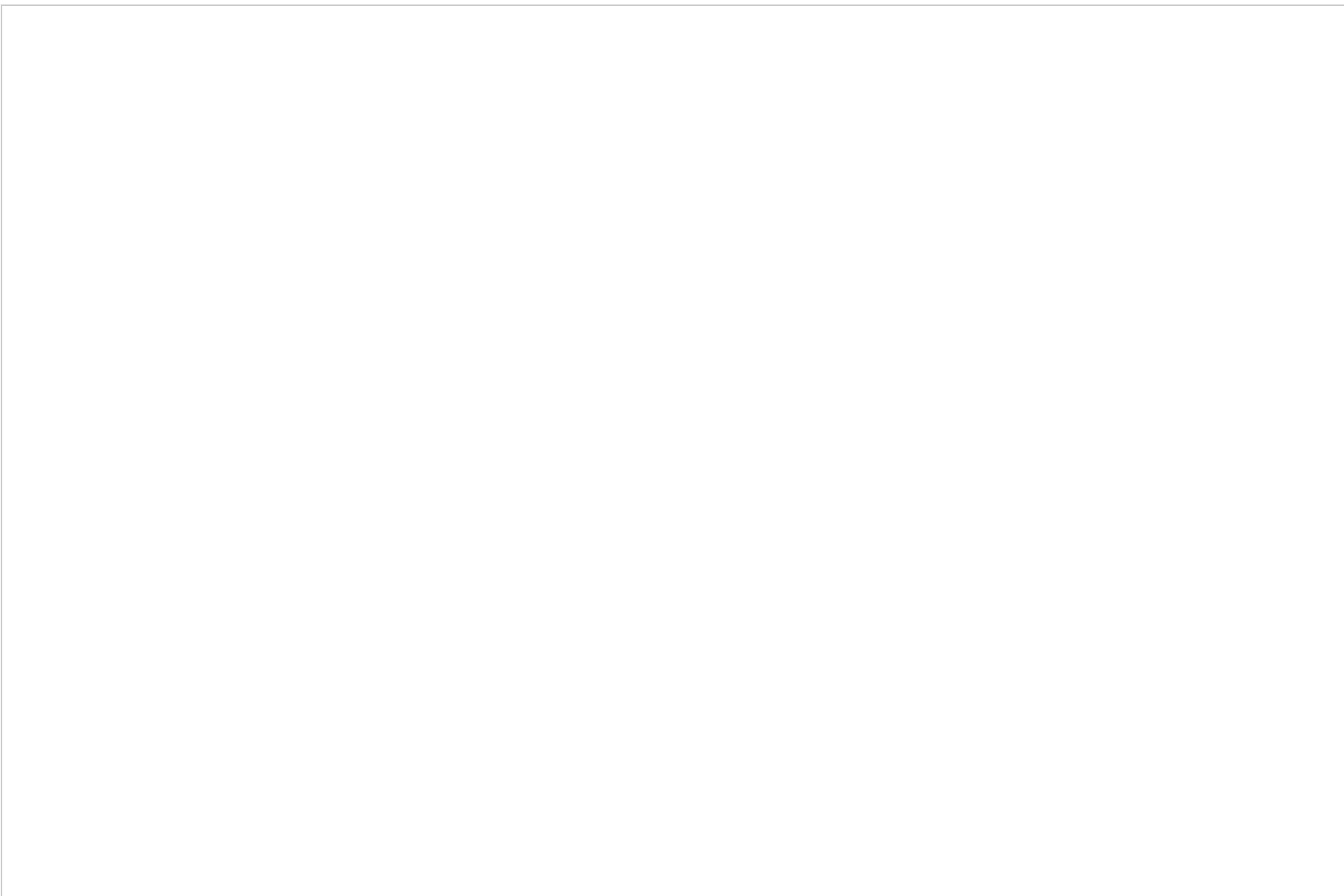
🔄 Subject :

🕒 Received 8 hours ago

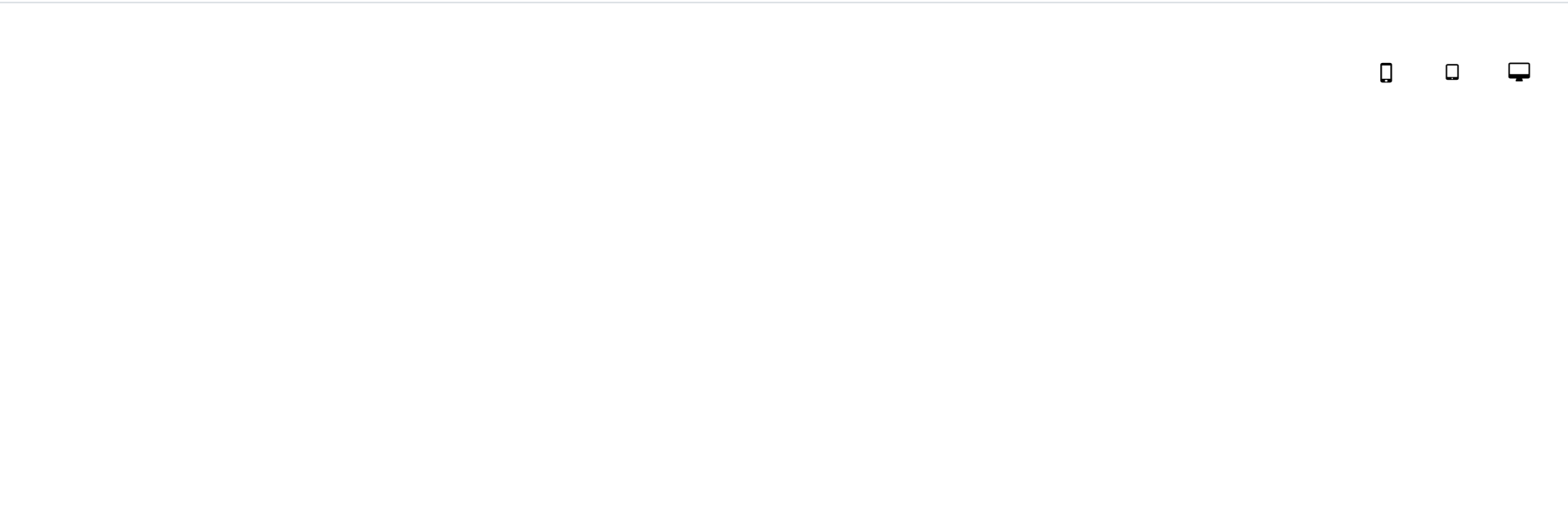
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From : John Fouts <icreateupwardspirals@gmail.com>
Bounce address : icreateupwardspirals@gmail.com

HTML version



HTML version (without external images)





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Received: by mail-tester.com (Postfix, from userid 500)
id 44F02A0A8E; Fri, 25 Jul 2025 21:50:21 +0200 (CEST)
X-Spam-Checker-Version: SpamAssassin 3.4.2 (2018-09-13) on mail-tester.com
X-Spam-Level: **
X-Spam-Status: No/2.1/5.0
X-Spam-Test-Scores: DKIM_SIGNED=0.1, DKIM_VALID=-0.1, DKIM_VALID_AU=-0.1, DKIM_VALID_EF=-0.1, EMPTY_MESSAGE=2.344, FREEMAIL_FROM=0.001, HTML_MESSAGE=0.001, PYZOR_CHECK=1.985, RCVD_IN_DNSWL_BLOCKED=0.001, RCVD_IN_MSPIKE_H2=-0.001, RCVD_IN_RP_SAFE=-2, SPF_HELO_NONE=0.001, SPF_PASS=-0.001
X-Spam-Last-External-IP: 209.85.208.42
X-Spam-Last-External-HELO: mail-ed1-f42.google.com
X-Spam-Last-External-rDNS: mail-ed1-f42.google.com
X-Spam-Date-of-Scan: Fri, 25 Jul 2025 21:50:21 +0200
X-Spam-Report:
* 0.0 RCVD_IN_DNSWL_BLOCKED RBL: ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE: The query to
* DNSWL was blocked. See
* http://wiki.apache.org/spamassassin/DnsBlocklists#dnsbl-block
* for more information.
* [209.85.208.42 listed in list.dnswl.org]
* -0.0 SPF_PASS SPF: sender matches SPF record
* -0.0 RCVD_IN_MSPIKE_H2 RBL: Average reputation (+2)
* [209.85.208.42 listed in wl.mailspike.net]
* 0.0 SPF_HELO_NONE SPF: HELO does not publish an SPF Record
* 0.0 FREEMAIL_FROM Sender email is commonly abused enduser mail
* provider (icreateupwardspirals[at]gmail.com)
* 0.0 HTML_MESSAGE BODY: HTML included in message
* -0.1 DKIM_VALID_AU Message has a valid DKIM or DK signature from
* author's domain
* -0.1 DKIM_VALID_EF Message has a valid DKIM or DK signature from
* envelope-from domain
* -0.1 DKIM_VALID Message has at least one valid DKIM or DK signature
* 0.1 DKIM_SIGNED Message has a DKIM or DK signature, not necessarily
* valid
* -2.0 RCVD_IN_RP_SAFE RBL: Sender in ReturnPath Safe - Contact
* safe-sa@returnpath.net
* [Excessive Number of Queries | <https://knowledge.validity.com/hc/en-us/articles/20961730681243>]
* 2.0 PYZOR_CHECK Listed in Pyzor
* (https://pyzor.readthedocs.io/en/latest/)
* 2.3 EMPTY_MESSAGE Message appears to have no textual parts and no
* Subject: text
Received-SPF: Pass (sender SPF authorized) identity=mailfrom; client-ip=209.85.208.42; helo=mail-ed1-f42.google.com; envelope-from=icreateupwardspirals@gmail.com; receiver=test-go8txvwu8@srv1.mail-tester.com
DMARC-Filter: OpenDMARC Filter v1.3.1 mail-tester.com 1196EA0483
Authentication-Results: mail-tester.com; dmarc=pass header.from=gmail.com
Authentication-Results: mail-tester.com;
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dkim-atps=neutral
Received: from mail-ed1-f42.google.com (mail-ed1-f42.google.com [209.85.208.42])
(using TLSv1.2 with cipher ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256 (128/128 bits))
(No client certificate requested)
by mail-tester.com (Postfix) with ESMTPS id 1196EA0483
for <test-go8txvwu8@srv1.mail-tester.com>; Fri, 25 Jul 2025 21:50:19 +0200 (CEST)
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for <test-go8txvwu8@srv1.mail-tester.com>; Fri, 25 Jul 2025 12:50:19 -0700 (PDT)
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d=gmail.com; s=20230601; t=1753473018; x=1754077818; darn=srv1.mail-tester.com;
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d=1e100.net; s=20230601; t=1753473018; x=1754077818;
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:from:to:cc:subject:date:message-id:reply-to;
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12:50:18 -0700 (PDT)
MIME-Version: 1.0
From: John Fouts <icreateupwardspirals@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, 25 Jul 2025 15:50:05 -0400
X-Gm-Features: Ac12FXy-y-UDnlyDEdqu0zb0zDpt1i5eettrdYyPhHY0pjvbUe40TzjtjfUzCk
Message-ID: <CA+jYZ6A6sj-b6RhYhF87n65-RZF+iSrq9NxxCMI dgX1hqtQMjg@mail.gmail.com>

Subject:
To: test-go8txvuw8@srv1.mail-tester.com
Content-Type: multipart/alternative; boundary="0000000000005eac81063ac6404e"

--0000000000005eac81063ac6404e
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="UTF-8"

--0000000000005eac81063ac6404e
Content-Type: text/html; charset="UTF-8"

<div dir="ltr">
</div>

--0000000000005eac81063ac6404e--

^ SpamAssassin thinks you can improve

-2.1

The famous spam filter [SpamAssassin](#). Score: -2.1.
A score below -5 is considered spam.

-0.1	DKIM_SIGNED	Message has a DKIM or DK signature, not necessarily valid This rule is automatically applied if your email contains a DKIM signature but other positive rules will also be added if your DKIM signature is valid. See immediately below.
0.1	DKIM_VALID	Message has at least one valid DKIM or DK signature Great! Your signature is valid
0.1	DKIM_VALID_AU	Message has a valid DKIM or DK signature from author's domain Great! Your signature is valid and it's coming from your domain name
0.1	DKIM_VALID_EF	Message has a valid DKIM or DK signature from envelope-from domain
-2.344	EMPTY_MESSAGE	Message appears to have no textual parts and no Subject: text
-0.001	FREEMAIL_FROM	Sender email is freemail You're sending from a free email account
-0.001	HTML_MESSAGE	HTML included in message No worry, that's expected if you send HTML emails
-1.985	PYZOR_CHECK	Similar message reported on Pyzor (https://www.pyzor.org) https://pyzor.readthedocs.io/en/latest/ Please test a real content, test Newsletters will always be flagged by Pyzor Adjust your message or request whitelisting (https://www.pyzor.org)
0.001	RCVD_IN_MSPIKE_H2	Average reputation (+2) 209.85.208.42 listed in wl.mailspike.net
2	RCVD_IN_RP_SAFE	Sender is in Return Path Safe (trusted relay)
-0.001	SPF_HELO_NONE	SPF: HELO does not publish an SPF Record
0.001	SPF_PASS	SPF: sender matches SPF record Great! Your SPF is valid

✓ You're properly authenticated



We check if the server you are sending from is authenticated

^ [SPF] Your server 209.85.208.42 is authorized to use icreateupwardspirals@gmail.com

Sender Policy Framework (SPF) is an email validation system designed to prevent email spam by detecting email spoofing, a common vulnerability, by verifying sender IP addresses.

What we retained as your current SPF record is:

v=spf1 redirect=_spf.google.com

Verification details:

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dig +short TXT gmail.com :
  • "v=spf1 redirect=_spf.google.com"
  • "yahoo-verification-key=dKYwfVbaxatmcXiXy6LDAxMRirqp0q5tj98iJv9qWVk="
  • "globalsign-smime-dv=CDYX+XFHUw2wml6/Gb8+59BsH31KzUr6c1l2BPvqKX8="

dig +short +time=3 +tries=1 TXT @ns4.google.com. gmail.com :
  • "yahoo-verification-key=dKYwfVbaxatmcXiXy6LDAxMRirqp0q5tj98iJv9qWVk="
  • "globalsign-smime-dv=CDYX+XFHUw2wml6/Gb8+59BsH31KzUr6c1l2BPvqKX8="
  • "v=spf1 redirect=_spf.google.com"

spfquery --scope mfrom --id icreateupwardspirals@gmail.com --ip 209.85.208.42 --helo-id mail-ed1-f42.google.com :
  • pass
  • gmail.com ... _spf.google.com: Sender is authorized to use 'icreateupwardspirals@gmail.com' in 'mfrom' identity (mechanism 'include:_netblocks.google.com' matched)
  • gmail.com ... _spf.google.com: Sender is authorized to use 'icreateupwardspirals@gmail.com' in 'mfrom' identity (mechanism 'include:_netblocks.google.com' matched)
  • Received-SPF: pass (gmail.com ... _spf.google.com: Sender is authorized to use 'icreateupwardspirals@gmail.com' in 'mfrom' identity (mechanism 'include:_netblocks.google.com' matched)) receiver=ns303428.ip-94-23-206.eu; identity=mailfrom; envelope-from="icreateupwardspirals@gmail.com"; helo=mail-ed1-f42.google.com; client-ip=209.85.208.42
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✓ Your DKIM signature is valid

DomainKeys Identified Mail (DKIM) is a method for associating a domain name to an email message, thereby allowing a person, role, or organization to claim some responsibility for the message.

The DKIM signature of your message is:

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v=1;
a=rsa-sha256;
c=relaxed/relaxed;
d=gmail.com;
s=20230601;
t=1753473018;
x=1754077818;
darn=svr1.mail-tester.com;
h=to:subject:message-id:date:from:mime-version:from:to:cc:subject:date:message-id:reply-to;
bh=YU8DeUpCYu2vMd2HdwxUT7nXALYL4Vswyl12sdXfx2w=;
b=a8FSX5f2EqjfmZXCxMmDIkDOUnNfQ5F2tokuQr+leioa7Qg5ip/
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```

Your public key is:

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"v=DKIM1;
k=rsa;
p=MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAntvSKT1hkqhKe0xcaZ0x+QbouDsJuBfby/S82jxsoC/
SodmfmVs2D1KAH3mi1AqdMdU12h2VfETe0JkgGYq5Ljd996AJ7ud2Sy0LQmlhaNHH7Lx+Mdab8/
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tu56LmG7tEDNmrZ5XUwQYUUADB0u7t1niwXwIDAQAB"
```

Key length: 2048bits

✓ Your message passed the DMARC test

A DMARC policy allows a sender to indicate that their emails are protected by SPF and/or DKIM, and give instruction if neither of those authentication methods passes. Please be sure you have a DKIM and SPF set before using DMARC.

Your DMARC record is set correctly and your message passed the DMARC test
DMARC DNS entry found for the domain **_dmarc.gmail.com**:

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"v=DMARC1; p=none; sp=quarantine; rua=mailto:mailauth-reports@google.com"
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Verification details:

- mail-tester.com; dmarc=pass header.from=gmail.com
- mail-tester.com; dkim=pass (2048-bit key; unprotected) header.d=gmail.com header.i=@gmail.com header.b=a8FSX5f2; dkim-atps=neutral
- From Domain: gmail.com
- DKIM Domain: gmail.com

✓ Your server 209.85.208.42 is successfully associated with mail-ed1-f42.google.com

Reverse DNS lookup or reverse DNS resolution (rDNS) is the determination of a domain name that is associated with a given IP address. Some companies such as AOL will reject any message sent from a server without rDNS, so you must ensure that you have one. You cannot associate more than one domain name with a single IP address.

Here are the tested values for this check:

- IP: 209.85.208.42
- HELO: mail-ed1-f42.google.com
- rDNS: mail-ed1-f42.google.com

✓ Your domain name **gmail.com** is assigned to a mail server.

We check if there is a mail server (MX Record) behind your domain name **gmail.com**.

MX records (gmail.com) :

- 40 alt4.gmail-smtp-in.l.google.com.
- 10 alt1.gmail-smtp-in.l.google.com.
- 5 gmail-smtp-in.l.google.com.
- 20 alt2.gmail-smtp-in.l.google.com.
- 30 alt3.gmail-smtp-in.l.google.com.

✓ Your hostname **mail-ed1-f42.google.com** is assigned to a server.

We check if there is a server (A Record) behind your hostname **mail-ed1-f42.google.com**.

A records (mail-ed1-f42.google.com) :

- 209.85.208.42

^ Your message could be improved ✓

Checks whether your message is well formatted or not.

Weight of the HTML version of your message: **120B**.

Your message contains **7%** of text.

✓ You have no images in your message ✓

ALT attributes provide a textual alternative to your images.
It is a useful fallback for people who are blind or visually impaired and for cases where your images cannot be displayed.

✓ Your content is safe ✓

Checks whether your message contains dangerous html elements such as javascript, iframes, embed content or applet.

✓ We didn't find short URLs ✓

Checks whether your message uses URL shortener systems.

^ Your message does not contain a List-Unsubscribe header ✓

The List-Unsubscribe header is required if you send mass emails, it enables the user to easily unsubscribe from your mailing list.

Your message does not contain a List-Unsubscribe header

✓ You're not blocklisted



Matches your server IP address (209.85.208.42) against 23 of the most common IPv4 blocklists.

Not listed in [Spamhaus SBL Advisory](#)
Not listed in [Spamhaus XBL Advisory](#)
Not listed in [Barracuda](#)
Not listed in [IMP-SPAM](#)
Not listed in [China Anti-Spam Alliance](#)
Not listed in [mailspike](#)
Not listed in [SORBS \(Relay\)](#)
Not listed in [SORBS \(last 28 days\)](#)
Not listed in [SEM-BACKSCATTER](#)
Not listed in [RATS-ALL](#)
Not listed in [SWINOG](#)
Not listed in [Weighted Private Block List](#)

Not listed in [Spamhaus CSS Advisory](#)
Not listed in [Spamhaus PBL Advisory](#)
Yellow listed in [Hostkarma](#)
Not listed in [BACKSCATTERER](#)
Not listed in [LashBack](#)
Not listed in [REDHAWK](#)
Not listed in [SORBS \(last 48 hours\)](#)
Not listed in [SPAMCOP](#)
Not listed in [SEM-BLACK](#)
Not listed in [PSBL](#)
Not listed in [GBUdb Truncate](#)

✓ No broken links



Checks if your newsletter contains broken links.

No links found.

Your lovely total: 7.9/10

https://www.mail-tester.com/test-go8txvuw8

